

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies
November 30, 1998 - October 31, 2022

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	1,106,304
2	Fugitive from Justice	217,213
3	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	207,392
4	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	184,141
5	State Prohibitor	129,215
6	Under Indictment/Information	108,817
7	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	74,640
8	Adjudicated Mental Health	70,088
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	43,480
10	Federally Denied Persons File	6,408
11	Dishonorable Discharge	6,409
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	114
<hr/> Total Federal Denials		2,149,464